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The July 1952 issue of the Neos Kosmos, organ of the KKE (Communist Party of Greece) Politburo abroad, published an article by Nicholas Zachariades entitled "The Problem of the Officials of the KKE," pages 8 through 11. In this article Zachariades by implication attacks Politburo member Ioannis Ioannides. Quoted below are the passages in which Ioannides is attacked:

" . . . in Akronafplia during the period of the Fourth of August regime we can say that because of the bad and distorted line which highest party officials followed /Ioannides was the chief party responsible at Akronafplia at the time/ party work was negligible.

". . . The party leadership (in Akronafplia) . . . was at a low level, lower than the needs and necessity of the struggle . . . We are concerned here, not with the comrades who did the heavy, daily party work, but with the highest officials [Ioannides, et. al.] who gave the line and handled the general direction . . . and that which is to blame here is that highest party officials who were in Akronafplia and who directed the work were not up to their standards, they were not party examples to others . . . There was an instance at Akronafplia where a very high party official forbade the circulation of the illegal Rizospastis because by a decision of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the KKE his wife was written out of the party for having told Security where party instructors were hiding. [This refers to Ioannides' wife Domna Papazoglou who revealed the house where Chrysa Hatzivasiliou and Petros Roussos were living in Salonika in 1937.]"

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